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SUBJ: STATUS OF THE DG DISCUSSIONS

1. I LEARNED FROM GUNDELACH AT THE END OF LAST WEEK
THAT THE EC STATEMENT TO EASTERBROOK-SMITH THAT GUNDELACH
WAS NOT AVAILABLE HAD BEEN MADE WITHOUT CONTACTING HIM.
GUNDELACH TOLD ME THAT DEPENDING UPON THE MAKE UP OF
THE NEW EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND HIS OWN PORTFOLIO WITHIN
THAT COMMISSION, HE MIGHT VERY WELL BE INTERESTED IN
BECOMING THE GATT DG. HE IS UNLIKELY TO KNOW WHAT THE
COMMISSION SITUATION WILL BE UNTIL AROUND THE FIRST OF
DECEMBER. I HAVE COMMUNICATED THIS IN STRICTEST CON-
FIDENCE TO EASTERBROOK-SMITH.

2. EC IS TO COMMUNICATE FURTHER WITH EASTERBROOK-SMITH
AFTER TOMORROW'S 113 COMMITTEE MEETING IN BRUSSELS. PRE-
SUMABLY THEY WILL BE NEGATIVE ON MIYAZAWA AND KITAHARA
(GUNDELACH DISMISSED THEM WITH A WAVE OF THE HAND).
EASTERBROOK-SMITH HAS ASKED EC TO TELL HIM WHETHER THEY
OPPOSE ANY CHANGE AT THIS TIME OR SIMPLY DO NOT SUPPORT
THE NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD.

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3. FINANCIAL TIMES STORY YESTERDAY, CARRYING MTN TOUR

D'HORIZON, MENTIONED THAT THOUGHT WAS BEING GIVEN TO
APPOINTMENT OF A MORE DYNAMIC LEADER FOR THE GATT WHEN
THE CURRENT DG CONTRACT EXPIRES NEXT SPRING. THAT WAS
THE EXTENT OF THE SPECULATION SO FAR AND NO NAMES HAVE
SURFACED SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE. WALKER

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